

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryuichi ISHII et al.
Title: HEAT-RESISTING STEEL, METHOD FOR THERMALLY
TREATING HEAT-RESISTING STEEL, AND COMPONENTS
MADE OF HEAT-RESISTING STEEL
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

- Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2". ✓
Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2". ✓
Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 4". ✓
Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 4". ✓
Claim 7, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 6" and insert

--claim 1--.

- Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 7" and insert

--claim 1--.

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